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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1665

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TAGS: EFIN, TH

SUBJ: DEBT OWED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

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1. MISSION HAS LEARNED THROUGH INFORMAL CONTACT WITH ROYAL THAI NAVY THAT RTG HAS AUTHORIZED THAI EMBASSY WASHINGTON TO MAKE SEVERAL PAYMENTS ON \$528,000 DEBT SINCE THE FISH-RYAN LETTER OF MAY 28 ENCLOSED REPAIR. LATEST AUTHORIZATION WAS AUG 3. MOST LIKELY AS A RESULT OF THE INFORMAL APPROACHES. WE DO NOT HAVE SPECIFIC DATES OF AUTHORIZATIONS SINCE MAY 28 BUT UNDERSTAND THAT PAYMENTS MAY TOTAL AMOUNT OWED USG.

2. NEVERTHELESS, EMBASSY IS SUBMITTING NOTE TO MFA ON THE MATTER. NOTE MAY HELP ACCOMPLISH TWO THINGS: (A) DETERMINE WHEN THAI EMBASSY RECEIVED AUTHORITY TO MAKE PAYMENTS, AND (B) HELP THE THAI SEE THE NEED FOR IMPROVED INTERNAL PROCEDURES TO PREVENT SUCH TARDINESS FROM OCCURRING IN THE FUTURE.
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